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Applicant: F. Thomas Leighton
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Examiner: Gold, Avi M.
For: METHOD FOR GENERATING A NETWORK MAP

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Dear Sirs:

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT

Applicants request a one-month time extension in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004. Please charge the time extension fee of \$120.00 to the Deposit Account No. 50-1269.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please amend the related applications as follows:

This application is related to the following commonly-owned applications: "Global Load Balancing Across Mirrored Data Centers," Serial No. 09/866,897[[xx/yyy,zzz]], filed May 29, 2001; "Method For Predicting File Download Time From Mirrored Data Centers In A Global Computer Network," Serial No. 09/867,141[[yy/xxx,zzz]], filed May 30[[29]], 2001; and "Method For Extending A Network Map," Serial No. 09/866,896[[xy/xxx,yyy]], filed May 29, 2001.